

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Regular Monthly Meeting Was Held Last Night.

CHARGES AGAINST MR. KESTER

Bell For Taylor School Due to Arrive—Applicants For Positions—Requisition Filed and Bills Paid—City Superintendent's Report Approved.

The Board of School Directors for District No. 1 (Astoria), met in regular monthly convention last evening at the office of School Clerk E. Z. Ferguson; at which time and place there were present, President F. J. Taylor and Directors J. A. Eakin, J. A. Higgins, Gust. Holmes (Director J. W. Welch being absent in California). City Superintendent A. E. Clark and Clerk Ferguson were also in attendance.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read, and duly approved by the board.

A communication was then read from certain citizens, patrons of Alderbrook school, alleging certain misconduct against Professor Kester, principal of that school and praying for his removal therefrom, about thirty signatures being appended thereto. The charges being that Mr. Kester has a violent temper, failed to assist his pupils, and put in a good deal of time that should have been devoted to his regular work, in singing love songs with the elder girls in attendance. Communication was placed on file for future action and that Professor Kester be duly notified of the charges alleged against him, and that next Friday, February 10th, at 7:30 p. m. was fixed for the hearing of these charges.

A communication was also read from practically the same source, asking that Mrs. Barry be appointed principal of Alderbrook school in place of Mr. Kes-

ter. This was also tabled, in deference to the previous action, and to wait the issue thereof.

Communication in relation to school desks and the purchase thereof, from a party at Portland, who has them for sale. Referred to special committee, consisting of president and clerk.

A communication was read from a party back East advising the board that if they intended changing the city superintendent of schools, next year, that he was a candidate for the place. Placed on file.

A communication from Miss Foster, the teacher in charge of room No. 2, at the Shively school, pleading an excess of classes and asking for an increase in salary. The matter was referred to Superintendent Clark for examination and report.

Written applications for positions as teachers in the city schools were read, as coming from Miss Laura E. Carter, at Gray's River; Miss E. A. Habersham, and from Miss Ruth Hendrickson of Ottumwa, Iowa, and all were duly referred to the city superintendent.

A communication signed by the abutting property owners along the line of Jerome avenue, addressed to the Astoria Common Council, praying for permission to improve that street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, was submitted to the board for signature as the city school system owns all the property on the south side of the street sought to be improved. It was not signed.

A communication from the Northwest School Furniture Company, advising the board that the thirty-inch steel alloy bell heretofore ordered for the Taylor school building, had been forged on December 27th, and had been finished, and shipped to this city, and providing for the payment of all freight charges from foundry f. o. b. at Astoria.

The regular report of City Superintendent A. L. Clark was then read, approved and filed. The report deals with all the minor matters of school discipline, transfers and other scholastic details and shows the whole system to be in fine condition and running smoothly.

A number of requisitions for supplies for the various buildings were then submitted and sent into committee, and the usual grist of bills was presented, passed upon and allowed.

The board then adjourned until Friday evening, February 10th, as previously ordered.

OLD YAQUI STORY.

EL PASO, Feb. 5.—A letter was received here from Carbo, Sonora, today which says a band of Yaqui Indians attacked a train of teamsters on Saturday killing eight of the party. The Indians escaped, taking their wagons, teams and supplies.

Croup.

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1902: I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take. Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

MORE COMFORT THAN EVER.

On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m., the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing through passengers the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. Eastbound, these cars will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 9:30 a. m., second morning where they will remain over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver where they will arrive at 4:20 the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental travelers.

A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

MASCULINE DIMPLES.

They Are Not Always Appreciated by Their Owners.

"Dimples are just as common among men as among women," says a New York beauty doctor, "only they don't show off to such good advantage. Beard and mustache combine to hide their charm. Anyhow, men are not proud of dimples. They consider them a sign of effeminacy. Now that smooth faces are the fashion, the man with a dimple in cheek or chin is hard put to it to hide that beauty mark. In his extremity he seeks relief from me."

"What can I do with these confounded dimples?" he asks.

"Take 'em out," I advise.

"Can you do it?" he asks.

"Sure," says I.

"All right," says he, "go ahead."

"Then I begin treatment. In the past year I have removed sets of dimples from men's faces that any woman of their acquaintance would have paid \$100 for. All men with money to spend patronize the beauty doctor more shamelessly than they used to, but of all the miracles they wish performed there is none they insist upon so stoutly as the removal of dimples."—Exchange.

"Watches" on Board Ship.

On board all ships a series of "watches" are established, so that work is shared equally among the sailors. To aid this object also the crews are divided into two divisions, starboard and port. A ship's day commences at noon, and there are seven watches. The watch which is on duty in the forenoon one day has the afternoon next day, and the men who have four hours' rest one night have eight hours the next. This is the reason for having "dog watches," which are made by dividing the hours between 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. into two.

"THE MILWAUKEE"

"Pioneer Limited," St. Paul to Chicago; "Overland Limited," Omaha to Chicago; "Southwest Limited," Kansas City to Chicago.

No train in the service of any railroad in the world equals in equipment that of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. They own and operate their own sleeping and dining cars and give their patrons an excellence of service not obtainable elsewhere.

Berths in their sleepers are longer, higher and wider than in similar cars on any other line. They protect their trains by the Block System. H. S. Rowe, General Agent, 134 Third street, Portland, Ore.

The Yellow Fever Germ. has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c, at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$315,275.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,536.02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	63,000.00
Other real estate owned	6,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	10,678.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers	70,919.26
Due from approved reserve agents	190,465.90
Checks and other cash items	224.00
Notes of other National Banks	390.00
Nickels and cents	55.40
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Special	\$114,850.00
Legal tender notes	50.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625.00
Total	\$793,560.02

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,008.73
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$509,633.93
Demand certificates of deposit	144,677.46
Certified checks	50.50
Total	\$793,560.02

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
G. C. FLAVEL,
W. F. MCGREGOR,
J. WESLEY LADD,
Directors.

A Keen Appetite and a healthy stomach indicate an active Liver, which is enjoyed by all who use Beecham's Pills. They insure strong digestion, sweet breath and sound sleep. No other remedy is as good as


Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes No. and No.



The Astoria Restaurant.

GOOD, CLEAN MEALS
EXCELLENT SERVICE
OPEN ALL NIGHT
399 Bond St., cor. Ninth



THE Dr. C. GEE WO Chinese Medicine Co.

Formerly located 253 Alder Street; for the past five years, HAVE MOVED into the large brick building at the south-east corner of First and Morrison Streets. Entrance No. 163 Front St.

Successful Home Treatment
Dr. C. GEE WO is known throughout the United States, and is called the Great Chinese Doctor on account of his wonderful cures without the aid of a knife, without using poison or drugs of any kind. He treats any and all diseases with powerful oriental herbs, barks, and vegetables that are unknown to medical science in this country, and through the use of these harmless remedies he guarantees to cure
Catarrh, Asthma, Lung Trouble, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Female Weakness and all Chronic Diseases.
Call or write, enclosing 3-cent stamps for mailing book and circular. Address, The C. Gee Wo Chinese Medicine Co., No. 163 1/2 Front St., S.E. Cor. Morrison. Mention this Portland Oregon.

HERE YOU ARE Morning Astorian Every Day in the Month For 65c

The Astorian Wants 500 New Subscribers
And in Order to Do This the Price Has Been
Reduced From 75c to 65c a Month

Be Loyal to Your Town and Begin the New Year by
Taking Astoria's Greatest Paper, The Astorian
DELIVERED BY CARRIER TO ANY PART OF THE CITY
FOR 65 CENTS